

July 2022  
Primetimers' Gazette

Greetings  
From your President

Thanks to all of you for standing by me the last four years.  
You all knew I was never in my comfort zone standing up in front of a lot of people.



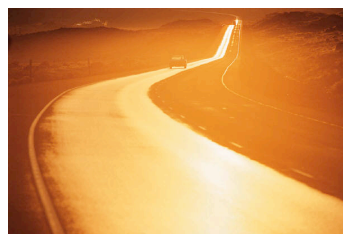
Now I can sit back and relax like the rest of you.  
I'm not quite done yet, because I will still be on the board.  
I wish Karen a lot of luck, and I know she will do a good job as President for the Primetime's.  
Audrey Lehner  
Past President

*Editors note: Thank you Audrey for taking on a responsibility that put you way, way out of your comfort zone! You kept us afloat during some tough times. Membership take note! Volunteer for a club activity. Expand your horizons, you might be surprised at how easy/rewarding it is to do something for the club.*



And on that subject we have Election notes:

Well after four years we have a new president at the helm!! President Karen Waggoner will be supported by two new board members. Rosemary Gapa and Nancy Neff who are replacing outgoing board members Pat Lichter and Jeanne Leurquin. The remaining officers and board members are listed on pg 4 of the newsletter. Thank you Pat and Jeanne for helping the club the past 2 years. This group oversees the direction the club is heading.



Sunshine Report:

Well, we did it again. Karen did not need to send out any cards this month. Hope we can keep Karen's job that easy for another month.  
Karen Grills-Engel is our Sunshine Lady. If you know of any member in need of cheering up for any reason please call Karen at 715-479-5322 or email her at [engelskaren49@gmail.com](mailto:engelskaren49@gmail.com) (New address)



Apology from the Independence Day Celebration Committee by Cookie Lough

It was just called to the committee's attention that the Prime Timers were inadvertently omitted from one of the Constant Contact list of "thank you's". The committee wants to apologize for this over-site and will be sending a special thank you to the club for its contribution toward the Northern Pines School Band. The club is mentioned in the "thank you's" sent from the chamber

Annual Picnic Update by Cookie Lough

The Prime Timers will be hosting our annual picnic at the large pavilion in St. Germain Park on August 3rd. Please plan to arrive between 11:00 – 11:30 to help set up and please remain afterwards to help clean up. Cleanup does not take long when more folks stay to help.

This year the club will be purchasing pork and buns; Jane Klug has volunteered to cook the pork for pulled pork sandwiches. Gloria Ruether will provide silverware, plates, and napkins. Nancy Neff will provide the table covers and Karen Waggoner will bring clips to hold the tablecloths on. Everyone needs to bring their own beverage, a dish to pass and serving utensils for the dish that you bring to pass.

I have contacted the town clerk and she will be sending me the code to access the pavilion for August 2nd and August 3rd; please contact me if you need to get in during the day on August 2nd.

There will be no bingo this year as only seven hands were raised when asked if they wanted to play bingo following the lunch.



Dragon Boat Festival Update

We still need a few more volunteers for the morning shift. If you're available to volunteer for few hours in the a.m., please call or text Marleen Ruegsegger at 715-892-1837 or email Marleen at marleen224@yahoo.com or email Cookie Lough at gmacookie43@gmail.com All volunteers should try to attend the volunteer meeting scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday August 19th at Torphy Park.



Membership

If you receive a printed newsletter and don't remember if you've paid your annual \$10 club dues you can check by looking at the mailing label on this edition. If your name is highlighted in yellow you have NOT paid your dues for the year 2022-2023. That means that in the future you will not be receiving a newsletter by mail. It costs the club over a dollar for each newsletter sent by mail. It will be available on our website though.



A word about our trip to historic Pennsylvania from Don Colton

First of all, a thank you to all of you who have completed the payment for the PA trip. By email or phone I immediately acknowledge all checks received.

While everyone should have at home the Covid-19 self-tests that are free from the government, the tests do have an expiration date. The CDC has been extending the expiration for three additional months. A test's expiration date of 8/13, is now good until 11/13. Check online "iHealth Covid-19 Antigen Rapid Test extension." Note spelling: iHealth. Order free tests at covid.gov

Questions about luggage I intended to cover later on, but there have been several inquiries already. The system is for each person to have a small overnight bag with the essentials like pj's, clean socks, underwear, toiletries, and medications to use on the two traveling days outbound and the two nights returning. This piece you will hand-carry to your hotel room. A second larger piece of luggage will be with you only on the four nights we have in Lancaster. This piece will be delivered to your room by the hotel people. Plan accordingly, and remember that there will be no dress-up occasions. Stay casual and comfortable. Save the style show for the Queen Mary

Editors note: I have asked Don about having our usual traditions: a PrimeTimers shirt day and snacks during morning and afternoon travel breaks (AKA potty stops.) Stay tuned!

July/August Activities

- \_\_\_\_ July 6 Wed **Monthly Meeting** – 1:30 pm – Rm 6 - SGCC. Speaker: David Weber, Director of Operations, Camp's Fresh Market now owned by Medford Co-op; he will explain the workings of a Co-op. Refreshments by: Audrey Lehner, Karen Waggoner, Marie Maciag
- \_\_\_\_ July 11 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in Camps Grocery parking lot - right side near back (until flea market is done – Labor Day) Call Fred 715-479-6310
- \_\_\_\_ July 14 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- \_\_\_\_ July 18 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in Camps Grocery parking lot - right side near back (until flea market is done – Labor Day) Call Fred 715-479-6310
- \_\_\_\_ July 28 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 1 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in Camps Grocery parking lot - right side near back (until flea market is done – Labor Day) Call Fred 715-479-6310
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 3 Wed **Annual Picnic 12 noon at the St Germain Shelter.** See article in the newsletter.
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 11 Thur **Rhinelanders Museums Tour:** 9:30 . Van \$4. Contact Barb 715-479-6550. See article in newsletter
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 11 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 15 Mon **Casino, LDF:** 11 AM. Meet in Camps Grocery parking lot - right side near back (until flea market is done – Labor Day) Call Fred 715-479-6310
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 19 Fri **Dragon Boat Festival Meeting for Volunteers:** 2pm at Torpy Park
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 20 Sat **Dragon boat Festival:** Questions about this call Cookie Lough at 715-227-2758 or email gmacookie43@gmail.com
- \_\_\_\_ Aug 25 Thu **Sheepshead:** Rm 6 -SGCC 1-3 pm. Call Dave Z 715-479-1401
- \_\_\_\_ Sept 7 Wed **Monthly Meeting** – 1:30 pm – Rm 6 - SGCC. Speaker:TBD Refreshments by: Audrey Lehner, Joan Ebert and Delores Roehl
- \_\_\_\_ Sept 24 to Oct 2 **Historic Pennsylvania trip.**

Rhinelanders Museums Tour:

Thurs Aug 11. The van leaves SGCC at 9:30. Rhinelanders Historical Museum is the first stop followed by lunch at Pizza Ranch. After lunch we're headed to Pioneer Park where there are 7 museums! Call Audrey 715-479-8924 or Barb 715-6550 to sign up. The van fee is \$4. stgermainprimetimers.org

Local Senior Dining

Please note you MUST call ahead for reservations at all the sites. For those without computers, since you have to call for reservations anyway, that's a perfect time to check out the menu!

Vilas county: vilascountywi.gov/departments/services/adrc of vilas county/nutrition sites.php

St Germain Community Center continues with take out only Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

For information call Nancy Moser 715-617-2795

Eagle River: 1019 E. Wall St. Serving Monday-Friday at noon. Contact Jennie Johnson 715-891-1221

Oneida County: adrc.co.oneida.wi.us/nutrition-services/

Woodruff: Monday through Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 8950 Highway J, Call Bert Hackworthy at 715-892-4045

Lake Tomahawk: Mon and Wed at the Lake Tomahawk Town Hall, 7246 Main St Call Elaine Carpenter at 715-614-2908

I have no ducks in a row, I have squirrels and their EVERYWHERE!

Antique lovers in years to come will be faced with determining what is plastic and what is a cheap imitation

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